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Dear Industry Representative:

We are requesting your review of AC 150/5370-14B, Hot Mix Asphalt Paving Handbook, which provides general guidance on asphalt paving operations.

Advisory Circular (AC) 150/5370-14B, Hot Mix Asphalt Paving Handbook, provides general guidance on asphalt paving operations. The *Hot-Mix Asphalt Paving Handbook 2000* (handbook) is in Appendix 1 of this AC. The handbook concentrates on field practices for asphalt paving, including plant operations, transportation of materials, surface preparation, laydown, compaction, and quality control processes.

This AC is a reissuance of the *Hot-Mix Asphalt Paving Handbook 2000*. The information presented in the handbook is still valid. Although most of the information can be found in other documents, the handbook remains useful for airports. The handbook is unaltered from the version issued in AC 150/5370-14A in July 2001.

We request concurrence with the enclosure. We will consider comments received by August 21, 2013, for inclusion in the final advisory circular.

Submit comments on the provided COMMENTS MATRIX and references the paragraph in question with your recommended change. Please EMAIL (do not mail) the completed MATRIX to Gregory Cline at Gregory.Cline@faa.gov.

The *Hot-Mix Asphalt Paving Handbook 2000* (handbook) will be included in Appendix 1 of this AC when it is finalized. For this review, please use the handbook found in Appendix 1 of Advisory Circular 150/5370-14A

(http://www.faa.gov/airports/resources/advisory_circulars/index.cfm/go/document.information/documentNumber/150_5370-14A)

Sincerely,

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